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The presents have been unwrapped, pine needles litter the floor, issue 50 has been and gone, now surely it must be back to the humdrum daily grind. Nothing could be further from the truth! Quite aside from the melting pot of ideas that is already bubbling away for a special for next year, we're also excited to announce that the awesome first book of Daemonifuge, long out of print, will be re-collected and re-released in the form of an exceptional mini-series (read more about it below).

There are also plans afoot for subscribers who, with this issue, have already had a chance to pre-order the new Bloodquest Cloten & Lysander diorama. The eagle-eyed among you will notice that the old subscription deal is gone, dead and buried. A brand new deal will soon be available and just wait and see what we have in store for you then!

RICHARD WILLIAMS

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Ephrael Stern finds herself treading the strange paths of the Eldar Webway – with the mysterious Pariah as her only guide.

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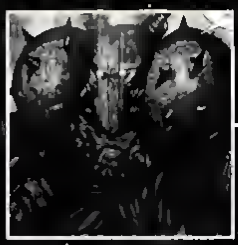
The daemon Tz'arkan is loose in the bloody halls of Hag Graef hell-bent on foul murder! Who will be the first to die?



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DISPATCHES:

Daemonifuge may be drawing to a close this issue but you can still catch Chris Quilliams's amazing artwork in Inferno! 29 alongside 'The Doom that Came to Wulfhafen' from the pen of rising Black Library star C.L. Werner.

For those of you clamouring for even more of Ephrael though there's more good news. Starting in March, the first book of Daemonifuge will be represented as a three issue mini-series giving newcomers to Warhammer Monthly a chance to find out what all the fuss is about.

Daemonifuge: The Screaming Cage issue 1 will be available from all better comic and book stores in March priced £1.95/$2.50.

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DAEMONIFUGE

THE LORD of DAMNATION

EPILOGUE

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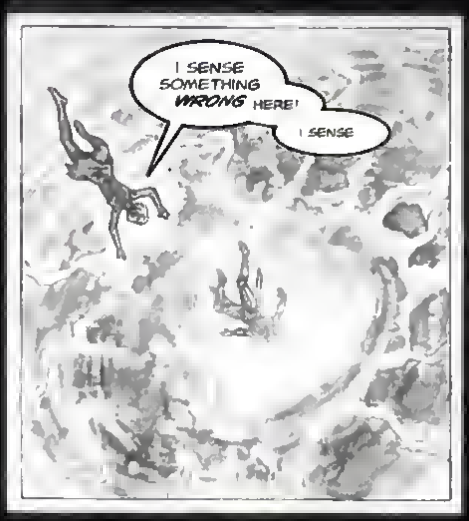
IT IS THE ELDAR WEBWAY, AND IT IS BEYOND BELIEF.
SEE WHAT FEW OTHER HUMAN EYES HAVE SEEN. THE HIDDEN GLORIES OF MY RACE.
THE WEBWAY DIFFERENT FROM THE WARP. DIFFERENT FROM ALL PLACES.
TALES OF TRAVELLERS MEETING THEIR PAST OR FUTURE SELVES IN THESE TUNNELS. THOSE AMONGST THE RILLIETANN WHO TELL OF REMOTE PARTS OF THE WEBWAY WHERE TIME FLOWS IN REVERSE OR SEEMS NOT TO MOVE AT ALL.
RILLIETANN?
IN HUMAN WORDS, WANDERERS: I WAS ONCE BROTHER TO THEM.
NOW I AM OUTCAST PARIAH.
AND YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN IF YOU HELP ME?
THAT IS THE DREAMING-QUEST THAT HAS BEEN SET BEFORE ME. YOUR DESTINY IS ALSO MINE YOU ARE.
YES, I KNOW...

I AM THE THRICE-BORN ONE I WAS RAISED IN THE SCHOLA PROGENIUM SEMINARIES ON OPHELIA VII, PROMISED TO THE SORORITAS SINCE BEFORE MY BIRTH. I DON'T REMEMBER MY MOTHER OR FATHER THE SISTERHOOD IS ALL I HAVE EVER KNOWN.
I REMEMBER THE CONVENT ON FARNIS, AND THE HORRORS OF THE SCREAMING CAGE
I REMEMBER DYING-
AND I REMEMBER BEING REBORN, BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE BY THE COMBINED WILL OF MY DEAD SISTERS
SINCE THEN, I HAVE BECOME LIKE YOU AN OUTCAST, BETRAYED BY THOSE I HAVE BEEN TAUGHT ALL MY LIFE TO TRUST
THEN YOUR LAST REBIRTH STILL AWAITS
I WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE TO SERVE AS A REPOSITORY OF ALL THE KNOWLEDGE THEY HAD GATHERED OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF ONE OF THE POWERS OF THE WARP
MY SISTERS HAD DONE THEIR WORK WELL, PERHAPS BETTER THAN THEY COULD EVER HAVE KNOWN.
I'VE SEEN THE TRUE FACE OF THE ENEMY, THE HIDDEN CORRUPTION THAT SEEMS TO LURK BEHIND SO MANY OTHER FALSE FACES.
I KNOW IT FOR WHAT IT IS THE COSMIC OBSCENITY WE CALL CHAOS AND I KNOW THAT IT IS MY TASK TO OPPOSE IT UTTERLY AND WITHOUT MERCY.
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. IT CAN BE WIELDED AS A WEAPON. AND THAT IS WHAT I HAVE BECOME
THE DAEMONIFUGE A LIVING WEAPON AGAINST CHAOS

MY THIRD REBIRTH HAS ALREADY BEGUN, I THINK. I'M NO LONGER TRULY HUMAN, I KNOW THAT NOW. I'M BECOMING SOMETHING ELSE, SOMETHING GREATER.
PERHAPS I WILL FIND THE ANSWERS I SEEK AT THIS PLACE YOU ARE TAKING ME TO, IF IT TRULY EXISTS.
THE BLACK LIBRARY. IT EXISTS, BUT EVEN AMONGST MY KIND IT IS CONSIDERED MORE LEGEND THAN TRUTH. FEW KNOW WHERE IT IS, AND FEWER STILL HAVE EVER VISITED IT.
IT IS OUT THERE, HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN THE WEBWAY, WATCHED OVER BY GUARDIANS MORE STRANGE AND TERRIBLE THAN CAN BE EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY YOUR KIND.
IT HOLDS THE COMBINED SUM OF MY RACE'S KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT YOU TERM CHAOS, AND IT IS THE MOST SECRET AND PRECIOUS PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE.
YOU MUST UN-LEARN EVERYTHING YOU KNOW TO BE TRUE.
THEN THIS IS WHY I MUST GO THERE? TO ADD TO THE LIBRARY THE KNOWLEDGE OF SLAANESH PASSED ON TO ME BY MY SISTERS?
I FOLLOW THE VISIONS OF MY DREAMING-QUEST. I DO NOT QUESTION THE MEANING BEHIND THEM.
THEN YOUR VISIONS HAVE LIED TO YOU, ELDAR. I TOOK THE SECRETS I HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HOLD AND SET THEM DOWN IN A BOOK.
THAT BOOK, AND ALL THE POWER AND KNOWLEDGE IT CONTAINED, IS LOST NOW LOST FOREVER TO THE WAR!
LOST? MORE MON-KEIGH THINKING, THRICE-BORN..
YOU ARE DAEMONIFUGE...
NEVER LOST. HOW CAN THAT WHICH IS NOW SO MUCH A PART OF YOU BE LOST?
HOW...?
THE WEBWAY. DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER PLACES. SO MANY THINGS POSSIBLE HERE.
COME. FAR TO GO. MANY HAZARDS TO PASS.

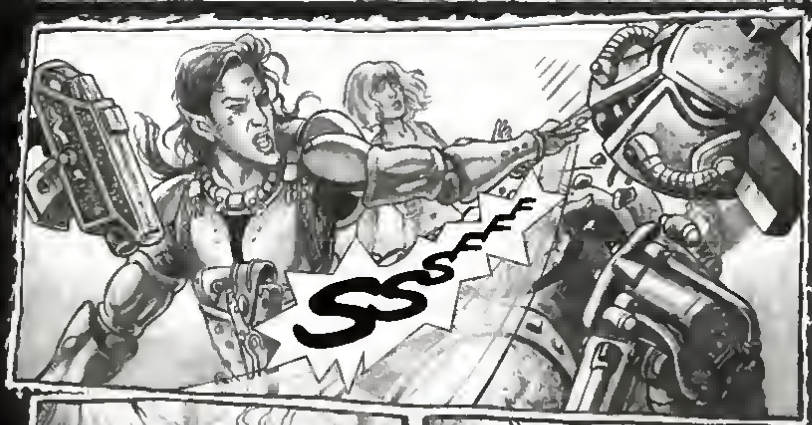
" MUCH DANGER, EVEN HERE. "
DO NOT BE ALARMED MERELY A GATEWAY TO A CRAFTWORLD, THE FIRST OF MANY STAGES OF OUR JOURNEY.

ELDAR... WAIT!


I SENSE SOMETHING WRONG HERE!
I SENSE

CHAOS

THRICE-BORN, BEWARE!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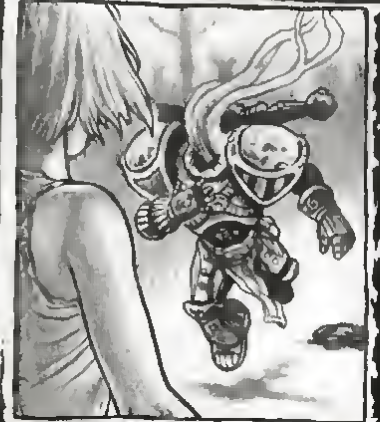
THRONE OF EARTH!



FOR THE MOMENT, I WANT THEM BOTH *ALIVE*.

BEGIN THE RITUALS
THEY LIVE STILL WHAT DO YOU WISH DONE WITH THEM, LORD
SOON THE ELDAR THING WILL TELL US ALL IT KNOWS OF THE LOCATION OF THE BLACK LIBRARY.
THE FEMALE TOO INTERESTS ME. WHEN THE SECRETS OF THE BLACK LIBRARY ARE MINE, THE OTHER CHAOS POWERS WILL SOON MOVE AGAINST US..
PROPERLY BOUND TO MY SERVICE, THIS LIVING WEAPON AGAINST CHAOS MAY BE OF MUCH USE TO US.
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DARKBLADE
BOOK III
THRONE OF BLOOD
AAAAAIIIEEEEEEEEE!
Script: Dan Abnett Art: Kev Hopgood
AAIGHH! NO! NOOO! AAAAIIIEE!
BLOODY-HANDED GOD! THOSE SCREAMS!
THEY COME FROM LORD DARKBLADE'S APARTMENTS! THE DOOR IS LOCKED FAST!
HELP ME BREAK IT DOWN!
GUARDS! WHAT IS THIS CLAMOUR?
MY LORD SILAR! SOME FOUL MURDER IS BEING DONE WITHIN MALUS DARKBLADE'S CHAMBER!
AIIEEGHHYYKKKY AAIIEEK
IN THE NAME OF KHAINE! BREAK IT DOWN! BREAK IT DOWN!
SKRRLUNTCHHH!

BACK! BACK, SPAWN OF CHAOS!
SILAR THORNBLOOD... DARKBLADE'S GREAT FRIEND...
...WHEN LAST WE MET, I WAS CHAINED AND HELPLESS THANKS TO YOU.
Oh, please! Mercy!
...LET US RENEW THAT ACQUAINTANCE... UNFETTERED!
PLEASE! AAH-OGKK!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF DARKBLADE'S COMRADES.
I HOPE THEY PROVE AS TASTY AS FAIR MALGAUSE.
THRICE-DAMNED DAEMON! SHE WAS THE DRACHAU'S DAUGHTER!
TEMPER, TEMPER!
UGHNN!

OOGH! UNFF!
AGHH!
uhnn...
THAT WAS A NASTY FALL, SILAR. DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?
LORD SILAR? WHAT I-
BAR THESE DOORS! BAR THEM NOW! HOLD THEM WITH YOUR LIVES!
MY LORD?
DO IT, OR THE WHOLE HAG FALLS!
CALL TO THE CONVENT! WE NEED SORCERY HERE!

KHOOOM!
NO BARRED DOOR WILL STOP ME, SILAR!
LORD SILAR! I HEARD THE COMMOTION...
LADY ELDIRE! WE HAVE TRAPPED A CHAOS FIEND IN LORD MALUS'S TOWER. BUT THE DOORS WILL NOT HOLD LONG!
OPEN THE DOOR AND LET ME FACE IT! I WILL DESTROY IT WITH MY SORCERY!
NO, LADY! IT IS A DAEMON! MORE THAN A MATCH FOR EVEN YOUR FELL ARTS!
THEN WHAT IN THE NAME OF KHAINE MAY WE DO, SILAR?
HOLD THE DOOR WITH YOUR MAGIC! SEAL THE TOWER! IF WE CAN TRAP IT UNTIL DAWN, WE WILL BE SAFE!
THE SORCERESS ELDIRE UNLEASHED HER BLIGHTING POWERS AND SWATHED THE TOWER IN AN ELDRITCH CIRCLE...
...THOUGH THE STRAIN ON HER WAS GREAT
SUMMONED BY THE GUARD, OTHER SISTERS OF THE CONVENT SWEPT IN TO REINFORCE HER ARTS.

THE DOORS AND WALLS SHOOK BUT DID NOT GIVE.
AND AT LAST DAWN CAME, AND THE HAMMERING DIED AWAY.
GREAT BLADES OF KHAINE!
MY DAUGHTER...
DARKBLADE! WHAT INSANITY TOOK PLACE HERE?
LIES! LIES! YOU WERE TRAPPED IN THIS TOWER ALL NIGHT WITH A DAEMON THAT HAS TORN EVERYONE ELSE ASUNDER...AND THERE'S NOT A MARK ON YOU!
A...A...DAEMON, MY LORD DRACHAU! IT APPEARED FROM NOWHERE AND VANISHED WITH THE DAYBREAK. I TRIED TO PROTECT DEAR MALGAUSE, BUT

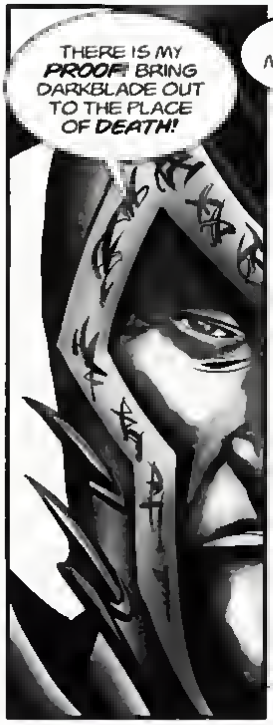
TAKE HIM TO THE PITS! FLAY HIS SKIN UNTIL HE CONFESSES HIS CRIMES!
AT SUNSET I WILL SPIT AND BURN HIM!

WELL, LORD SILAR...IT SEEMS TO ME YOU KNEW MORE ABOUT THIS NIGHT'S CALAMITY THAN YOU ADMIT
LADY ELDIRE?

YOU KNEW TO TRAP THE DAEMON UNTIL DAWN
FOR MALUS'S SAKE, YOU MUST TALK TO ME...

LORD DRACHAU! MALUS DARKBLADE IS INDEED CURSED, AND THE DAEMON THAT BUTCHERED YOUR DAUGHTER CAME FROM HIM!

YOUR MAGIC HAS TAUGHT YOU THIS, WITCH?
INDEED, SIRE.

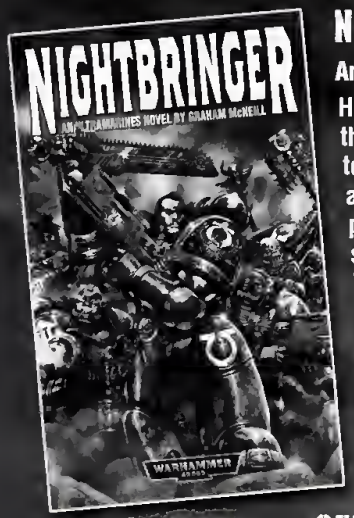


"...AND WHY WOULD THEY SOW SUCH SEEDS NOW, IF NOT TO WEAKEN US...

"...IN THE FACE OF THEIR INVASION?"

NEXT: WAR!

THERE IS ONLY WAR!



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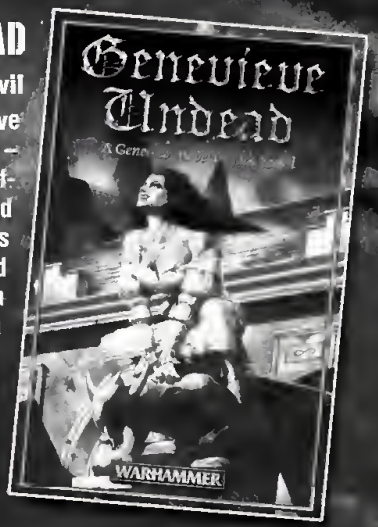

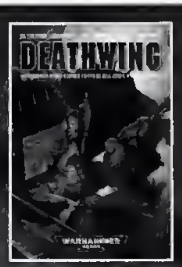

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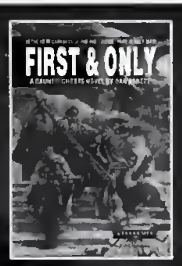

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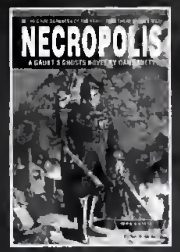

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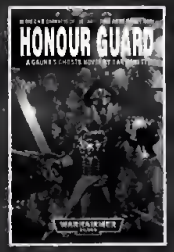

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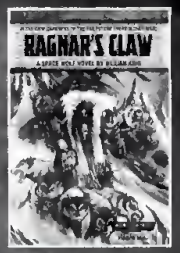

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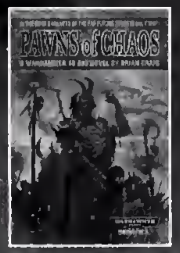

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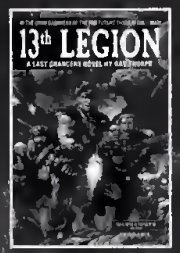

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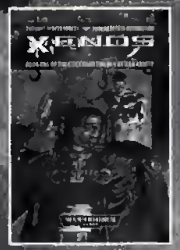

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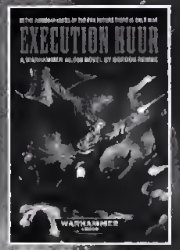

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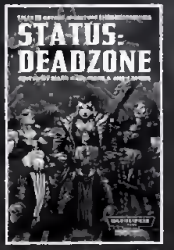

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BUT AT WHAT COST, MY OLD FRIEND...?
I WAS IMPERIAL INQUISITOR DEFAY, ORDO HERETICUS
I WAS ONE OF THE EMPEROR'S CHOSEN, DOING HIS WORK, IN HIS NAME.
I HAD A REPUTATION. A FINE PUPIL. I WAS A DUTIFUL AND OBEDIENT SERVANT OF THE IMPERIUM.
THAT WORK HAS NEVER BEEN FORGOTTEN, DEFAY, NOR THAT OBEDIENCE...
I AM GLAD OF THAT, AT LEAST.
I AM GLAD TO SEE MY OLD PUPIL IS NOW AN INTERROGATOR. I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD POTENTIAL, GRAVIER.
HAH! YES! THE POTENTIAL TO BE A DAMNABLE VESSEL OF HERESY! SARTHOS SHOWED ME THAT MUCH!
AND YOU TOO, MASTER.

I HAD SARTHOS AT MY MERCY, BUT HE CALLED UPON THE DARK POWERS THAT DROVE HIM
AND HE SAW INTO MY MIND SAW THE LATENT PSYKER TAINTS THAT HID THERE
IT WAS HIS PYHRRIC TRIUMPH.
HE AWOKE IN ME A BEAST THAT HAS BEEN TRYING TO ESCAPE EVER SINCE.
NOT ALL PSYKERS ARE BEASTS, MASTER.
MANY SERVE THE EMPEROR, SOME INDEED AS INQUISITORS.
YOUR KINDNESS AND LOYALTY DOES YOU ETERNAL CREDIT, AS EVER, GRAVIER...
...BUT I HAD TO RUN. HAD TO HIDE. NO ONE WOULD TRUST A MAN WHO HAD COME TO PSYKER TALENTS SO LATE IN LIFE. ESPECIALLY NOT ONE WHOSE POWERS HAD BEEN INCUBATED AND HATCHED BY A FIEND OF THE ARCHENEMY.
I KNEW THAT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER I WOULD BE HUNTED DOWN AND OBLITERATED BY THE INQUISITION.
YOU COULD HAVE TRUSTED ME.
I...
YES, I COULD. PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE...

...BUT WHAT INFLUENCE WOULD YOU HAVE HAD?
COULD YOUR WORD HAVE STOPPED THE BLACK SHIPS OF THE INQUISITION?
NO. I DIDN'T THINK SO EITHER.
SO...
...WHAT EXACTLY HAVE YOU BEEN DOING? I'VE FOLLOWED YOUR TRAIL. YOU'VE BEEN BUSY.
I HAVE. MY PSYCHIC AWAKENING WAS A CURSE AND A BOON. IT MADE ME AN OUTLAW BUT IT SHOWED ME SECRETS...

IT SHOWED ME THERE WAS AN ENTRANCE TO THE WARP HERE ON THIS WORLD
ONE THAT CHAOS WOULD USE AND INFECT THE MOMENT IT FOUND IT.
I COULDN'T TURN TO THE IMPERIUM FOR HELP, SO I USED THESE LAST FEW YEARS TO RAISE AN ARMY OF MY OWN.
TODAY, AS WAS OUR INTENTION WE MARCH ON THE WARPGATE AND DESTROY IT ONCE AND FOR ALL.
COUNT ME IN, THEN.
ONWARD! ONWARD! WE CAN YET BREAK THE--
THOOOM!
AAAHHH!
THOOOM!
AAGHH!
WE MOVE IN AT DUSK, TOWARDS THE CYCLOPEAN RUIN THAT MARKS THE WARPGATE.
WE WON'T STOP FOR ANYTHING, BE IT CHAOS-SPAWN OR IMPERIAL TROOPS.

INQUISITOR DEFAY WE MEET AT LAST MAKE YOUR PEACE WITH THE GOD-EMPEROR. THIS WILL BE OVER QUICKLY. YES
NEXT: GRAVIER. REIKER. TO THE DEATH.

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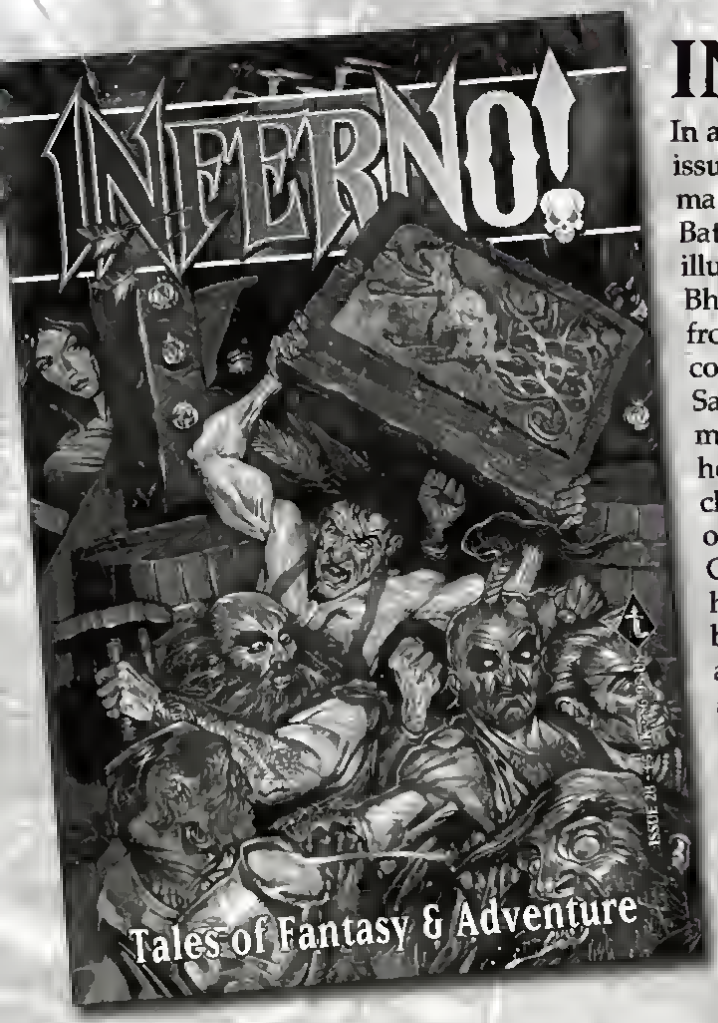

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In a special Gaunt's Ghosts feature this issue, the mighty Ralph Horsley – the man behind epic chronicles such as the Battle for Nis-Pazar – brings us his illustrated feature of the Battle of Bhavnager, the awesome tank battle from 'Honour Guard' The tank theme continues with *Defixio*, the tale of a Savlar Chem Dog tank crew and their mission to make it back to Imperium held territory while C.L. Werner tells a chilling tale of treachery and murder on the Empire's North coast. Nathan Creed writer, Jonathan Green, turns his attentions to the Ten-Tailed Cat to bring us *The Executioner's Tale* with artwork by Graham Stoddart. There's all this and even more gripping fiction from the worlds of Warhammer.

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AHRIMAN

Master Sorcerer of the Thousand Sons

The path of damnation for the Thousand Sons legion was longer than most. Even before the Horus Heresy they studied arcane lore and sorcery despite the Emperor's warnings to stay clear of such matters. When Horus gathered his forces against the Imperium, the Thousand Sons at first tried to use their occult powers to warn the Emperor. Mistrustful of anything tinged by Chaos, the Emperor declared them heretics and sent the Space Wolves to devastate the Thousand Sons' homeworld of Prospero.

Fleeing this onslaught the Thousand Sons sought the patronage of Chaos power Tzeentch, greatest wielder of magic among the Chaos gods. Tzeentch favoured them well and the Thousand Sons escaped to the Eye of Terror, where they settled on the world which became known as the Planet of the Sorcerers. As ever with events that take place within the Eye of Terror, it is difficult to find confirmatory evidence, but it appears that as time passed many Thousand Sons declined into mutation and madness under the warping influence of the Lord of Change. The sorcerors became increasingly disturbed by the degeneration of their brethren until they eventually risked undertaking the drastic Rubric of Ahriman which purged the Thousand Sons of those members that were considered 'unworthy', and which created the strangely robotic Thousand Sons Chaos Space Marines that are encountered today.

Seeker of Arcane Knowledge

Over the millennia Ahriman has sought out magical artefacts, ancient arcane books, talented psykers and any aspect of sorcerous knowledge or power. He has led raids specifically to acquire such things, even going as far as to attack museums and the private collections of antiquarians, much to the mystification of his victims. In many instances magical artefacts are acquired by local Chaos cults and Ahriman merely comes to take them away with any humans who might make promising servants. It often comes as an unpleasant suprise to a cult magus to find that his efforts to summon help from the Thousand Sons merely result in losing his sorcerous artefacts and most of his coven.

Most recently Ahriman has been seeking the psychic spoor of Inquisitor Czevak, one of the few humans to have entered the Black Library and lived. Should Ahriman succeed in capturing Czevak his arcane powers would mean there was little the inquisitor could do to conceal the path to the Black Library from him. Ahriman would hold the keys to the vast accumulated wisdom of the Eldar race about Chaos. Such knowledge would make Ahriman a new and deadly gog. What part Ephrael Stern and Kyganil, the pariah play in all this remains to be seen.

Classification: Secretis Primaris
Date: 2707998M41
Subject: Ahriman of the Thousand Sons
Planet of Birth: Prospero
Status: Chief Librarian of the Traitor Legion Thousand Sons
Psychic Level: Extermis Majoris
Current Location: Unknown

INQUISITION: The heretic Ahriman has fought the rightful rule of the most beneficent Emperor for the last ten thousand years. He is said to be linked with the Rubric of Abriman (see file 32118.4532). He is currently involved with the search of Inquisitor Czevak to gain access to the Black Library (see file 821.666). If his blasphemous powers were united with the knowledge of the Black Library, there is a danger that his powers would come to rival the Dark Gods themselves. All inquisitors are hereby ordered to spare no means when attempting to exterminate Abriman.

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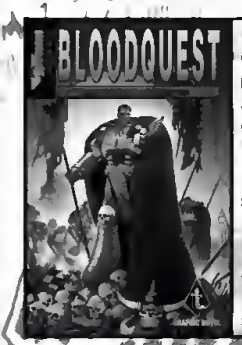

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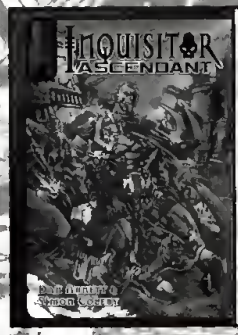

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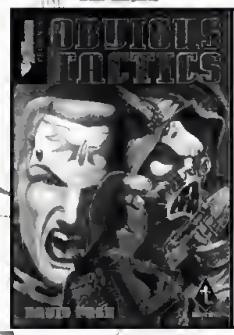

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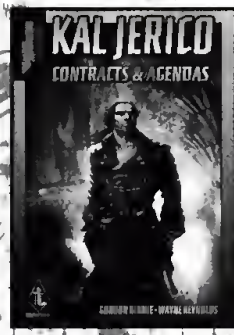

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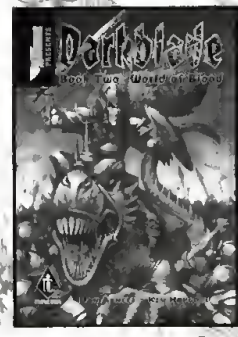

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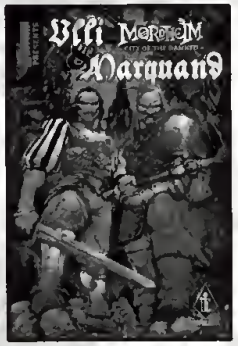

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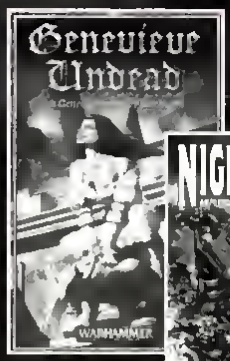
Also out at the moment is Inferno! 28 that contains an amazing fully-illustrated Gaunt's Ghosts feature of the massive tank battle of Bhavnager related in the fourth Gaunt novel Honour Guard plus bloody fantasy fiction by noted writer Robin D. Laws, inquisitorial combat., and even more tank action with the Savlar Chem-Dogs.

Next month is a howler for all Space Wolf fans as the long-awaited third Space Wolf novel, Grey Hunter, will finally be unleashed, plus the second part of the Konrad trilogy, Shadowbreed!



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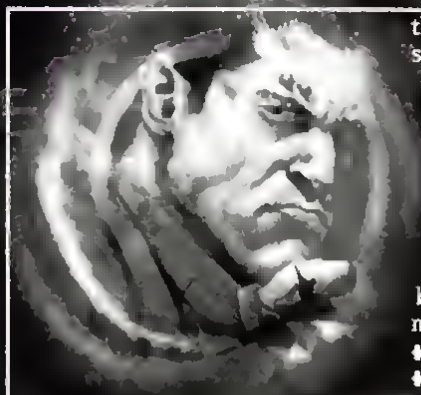

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✚✚ Dear WHM, I've just finished reading my 49th issue of WHM. I can honestly say it beats the unholy goo out of any other comic I've read so far. The stories are riveting and addictive, the illustrations are truly awe-inspiring and the diversity of characters and events is overwhelming. But like Andrew Parker in issue 49, I think there should be more stories about the Imperial Guard – maybe even Gaunt's (give Dan Abnett a slap on the back from me) Ghosts could make a welcome appearance. The hard fought battles he has won (with his Ghosts of course) should surely be depicted in the hallowed pages of this magazine.

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✚✚ Martin Charles Long – Halifax

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✚ P.S. Keep up the good work. Oh, by the way, I've been told that WHM stands for welcome to hell maggots, is this true?

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✚ Good news Brother Long, a Gaunt's Ghosts strip will be appearing in Inferno! 30. In fact the whole issue will be dedicated to those noble sons of Tanith – keep an eye on the Black Library website for more details.

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✚✚ Baneblade we hate you!! Why does every comic of Space Marines include killing fellow psykers? Is it because you know we are better than you? What really steams me are those damned orks! They drag along their psykers like a prized pet! Please don't draw comics of rough behaviour, abuse, or destruction of any wyrd, psyker, or wizard please! If you do I will shoot Gutspew with my fireballs!!

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✚ A concerned Pyromaniac – via email

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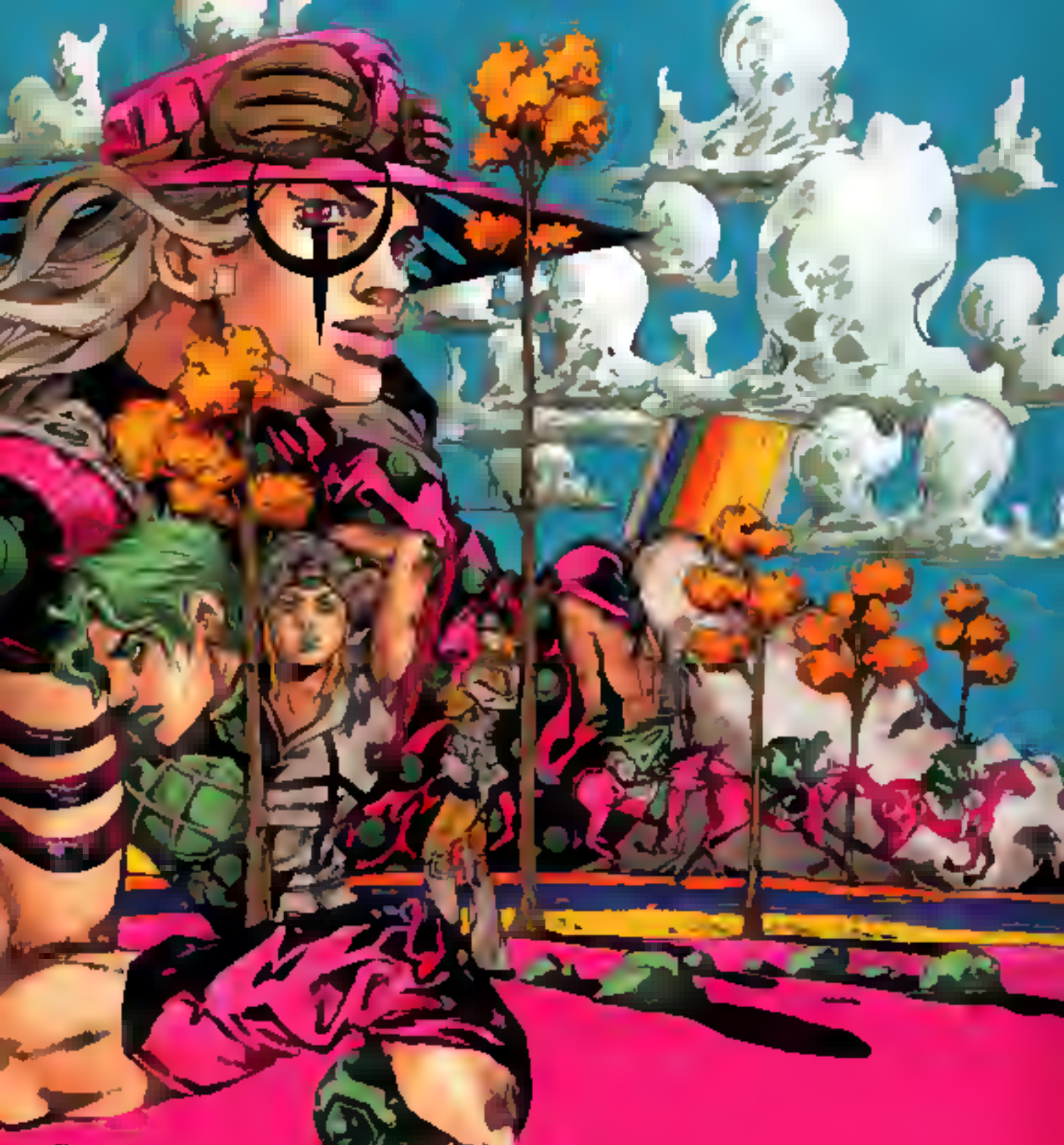
Vampires stalk the streets in next month's issue!



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